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Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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S.R.O. 231—The following bye-laws for the registration and control of dogs and the prevention of rabies within the Ahmednagar Cantonment, made by the Cantonment Board, Ahmednagar, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 119 and clause (30) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), are hereby published for general information, the same having been previously published, approved and confirmed by the Central Government, as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

Bye-laws for registration and control of dogs and the prevention of Rabies within the Ahmednagar Cantonment

1. In these bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires “Veterinary Officer” means any Veterinary Officer in Military or Cantonment Board service or a doctor in charge of S.F.C.A. dispensary in the Cantonment on duty in the Cantonment, of or above the rank of a Veterinary Assistant in Government service.

2. Every person owning or keeping or in charge of a dog or dogs within the Cantonment limits, shall within fifteen days after becoming the owner or keeper thereof or bringing the dog or dogs within such limits as the case may be register such dog or dogs.

(a) In the case of dogs kept in the lines of a Military unit, with the Officer Commanding, the Unit;

(b) In the case of all other dogs, at the Office of the Cantonment Board:

Provided that no registration shall be necessary—

(i) If the dog or dogs is or are kept within the Cantonment limits temporarily for a period not exceeding fifteen days; and

(ii) In the case of puppies of not more than three months of age.

NOTE:—An applicant for the registration shall state the name of owner or keeper and his address alongwith a description of the dog, its breed... sex..... name..... (colour) age and distinguishing marks.....

3. Such registration shall hold good upto 31st March, next following the date of registration. Every owner or keeper of a dog or dogs already registered shall apply before the 1st of April for the renewal of the registration of his dog or dogs to the authorities mentioned in clause (a) or (b) of bye-law 2, as the case may be.

4. A list of all dogs registered by an Officer Commanding, a Unit, shall be forwarded by him to the Executive Officer, by the 15th April in each year, and in case of Units arriving at the Station after the 15th April, within a month after the date of their arrival. Such subsequent additions or alterations as may be found necessary in that list shall likewise be communicated by the Officer Commanding to the Executive Officer monthly.

5. Every registered dog shall wear a collar or a saddle to which shall be attached a metal token supplied by the Cantonment Board or Officer Commanding the Unit bearing the number allotted to that dog in the register of such pattern as may be determined by the Board from time to time, and of a size easily distinguishable and bearing consecutive numbers.

6. Each metal token shall be supplied by the Cantonment Board or the Officer Commanding the Unit as the case may be, on payment of annas four. In the event of the loss of a metal token a new token shall be supplied on payment of a like amount.

7. No dog shall be registered, nor shall a metal token be issued in respect of any dog unless all taxes payable to the Board in respect of that dog have been paid.

8. Any dog which is not registered or which is not wearing a collar and the prescribed metal token shall, if found in any public place, be caught, and detained at the Cantonment dog kennel or at any other place set apart for the purpose.

9. A fee of annas two shall be charged for every day or part of a day in respect of every dog detained under the provisions of bye-law 8. Such fee shall be payable in addition to the feeding charges of the dog at annas eight per day.

10. Any dog detained at any place mentioned in bye-law 8 shall after one week from the date of detention, be liable to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of under the orders of the Executive Officer, unless the same is claimed and detention fee and feeding charges paid in respect thereof within that period.

11. (a) Every dog confined under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 119 of Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), shall be kept under observation for ten days or such longer period as may be considered necessary by the Executive Officer after consultation with the Health Officer, Assistant Health Officer or a Veterinary Officer.

(b) If at the end of this period the Health Officer, Assistant Health Officer or a Veterinary Officer, certifies that the dog is not suffering from rabies, it shall be returned to the lawful owner or person in charge of it on payment of detention fee and feeding charges which shall be the same as those prescribed in bye-law 9. If, on the other hand, the Health Officer, Assistant Health Officer or Veterinary Officer certifies that the dog shows symptoms of rabies, it shall be destroyed forthwith.

Treatment of Persons bitten.

12. Any person bitten by a dog or other animal which is or is suspected to be, suffering from rabies may with his consent and if certified by the Health Officer as necessary, be sent to the Civil Hospital, where treatment to such persons is afforded. Persons treated for such treatments shall be given free treatment if their earning per month is Rs. 75/- or less. Those earning over and above Rs. 75/- shall pay for such treatment.

Persons bitten to give immediate information

13. Whoever has been bitten by a dog or other animal which is, or is suspected to be, suffering from rabies shall give or cause to give immediate information of the incident to the Executive Officer.

Steps to be taken to trace the dog which has bitten any person.

14. On receipt of the above information the Executive Officer shall forthwith take steps in his power to trace the dog with a view to either having it confined, or destroyed and if it has been destroyed he will make arrangements where necessary, for the extraction of brain and examination thereof, at the nearest Provincial Laboratory

Penalty.

15. Whoever—

- (i) fails to register his dog under bye-law 2, or
- (ii) fails to renew the registration under bye-law 3, or
- (iii) fails to see that the dog is wearing a collar and metal token as required under bye-law 5, or
- (iv) fails to give information as required under bye-law 13 or gives information which he knows, or has reason to believe to be false, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

S.R.O. 232.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Sagar, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Maj. C. R. Singh.

[No. 19/12/G/L&C/50/760-C/51.]

S.R.O. 233.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Capt. Chanan Singh Brar as a member of the Cantonment Board, Sagar, *vice* Maj. C. R. Singh, resigned.

[No. 19/12/G/L&C/50/760-C/51.]

S.R.O. 234.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Dagshai, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Capt. Labh Singh.

[No. 19/20/G/L&C/50/709-C/51.]

S.R.O. 235.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Capt. Bakhtawar Singh as a member of the Cantonment Board, Dagshai, *vice* Capt. Labh Singh, resigned.

[No. 19/20/G/L&C/50/709-C/51.]

S.R.O. 236.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Barrackpore, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Capt. A. Sidhartan.

[No. 19/32/G/L&C/50/747-C/51.]

S.R.O. 237.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Capt. Amar Singh, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Barrackpore *vice* Capt. A. Sidhartan, resigned.

[No. 19/32/G/L&C/50/747-C/51.]

S.R.O. 238.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the election of Shri Mool Chand Saihgai to the Cantonment Board, Subathu.

[No. 29/4/G/L&C/49/708-C/51.]

H. M. PATEL, Secy.

